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****371 (NAT'L STAGE) DATA*******
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****FOREIGN APPLICATIONS*******
 VERIFIED JAPAN 8-334978 11/29/96

Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance	STATE OR COUNTRY <div style="text-align: center;">JPX</div>	SHEETS DRAWING <div style="text-align: center;">31</div>	TOTAL CLAIMS <div style="text-align: center;">14</div>	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS <div style="text-align: center;">2</div>
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Verified and Acknowledged Examiner's Initials _____ Initials _____

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INFORMATION RETRIEVAL METHOD AND APPARATUS

FILING FEE RECEIVED <div style="text-align: center;">\$920</div>	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. _____ for the following:	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> All Fees</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Credit</div> </div>
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IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED 05/20/99

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